AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Based on information received from de-addiction treatment, Rehabilitation, Drug Awareness, Counselling and Assistance Centres it has been estimated that 15.39% of the addicts fall within the age group of 12 to 23 years during 1999-2000. However, no national level survey has been conducted so far. Government of India has recently initiated a National Survey to assess the extent, trend and pattern of Alcohol and Drug Abuse in the country covering all age groups.

(c) The number of Drug De-addiction Centres in the country at present is 390. These centres provide outdoor treatment as well as admit patients, if necessary, for indoor treatment. An estimated 2.75 lakh persons have registered themselves in these centres for services during 1999-2000.

Surprise Check of CGHS Dispensary, R.K. Puram

1465. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether surprise check was conducted by Additional Director, CGHS, South Zone and M/s of Health (Vigilance) in the month of May and June, 2000 at Sector-12, CGHS dispensaries, R.K. Puram, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite surprise checking, the dispensaries open only at 8 a.m. and close before 1 p.m.;

(d) whether there is any proposal to transfer the doctors/staff not coming in time; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and by when the said transfer orders are proposed to be effected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, Both the Homoeopathic and Allopathic Dispensaries in R.K. Puram, Sector-12, were found to be functioning normally.

A delay in opening of Ayurvedic dispensary, R.K. Puram, Sector-

12 was noted. One doctor and two staff members were found coming late. Their explanation has been called for.

(c) The dispensaries located at R.K. Puram, Sector-12 observe the prescribed timings.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) In view of (d) above, the question does not arise.

Supply of Condoms to Maharashtra

1466. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:
SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are not supplying the required quantity of condoms to Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The supplies of condoms (Nirodh) under the scheme of Free Supply are made on the basis of consumption pattern in previous year and available resources. So far, during the current year 26 million pieces of condoms have been supplied to Maharashtra. The State has been allocated of 40 million pieces to be supplied in whole year. It is short by 15 million pieces as the demand of the State was for 55 million pieces. Due to fund constraints, nearly 20 to 50 percent less supply is made to States. However, in case of Maharashtra the gap is only by 27.3 percent of the total demand.

Purchase of Vehicles from National Malaria Eradication Fund

1467. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUK KARASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 35 Ambassador cars and 5 Pick up vans, valued Rs. 70.85 lakh, was procured by the Uttar Pradesh Government in March, 1994 out of National Malaria Eradication fund; and